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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROCESS ASSEMBLY UTILIZING FIXTURING MADE OF AN OPEN-CELL CERAMIC SOLID FOAM, AND ITS USE the specification of which is attached hereto OR was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number (if applicable). and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(s) **Priority Claimed** ☐ Yes ☐ No (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Country) ☐ Yes ☐ No (Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto. I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Additional provisional application l.4 numbers are listed on a į, £ (Filing Date) (Application Number) supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto. Hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application. (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Number) I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number 006111 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to: DAVID L. NARCISO _ at telephone number (513) 243-8925 Address all correspondence to: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ATTN: ANDREW C. HESS **GE AIRCRAFT ENGINES** ONE NEUMANN WAY, M/D H17 CINCINNATI, OH 45215-6301

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